

## City of Dublin / Junior Warriors Basketball League

### Parent Letter



**Register and receive confirmation.**



**Skills Evaluations (mandatory for all new players):** Held **October 17 & 24. Attend one evaluation only.**

Skill evaluations last approximately 30 minutes. Participants should be dressed to play. During the evaluation, each player will be measured for height, weight and jersey size, and all players will participate in a short scrimmage. See attached schedule.



**Uniform Fitting (mandatory for all returning players):** Held **October 17 & 20. Attend one fitting only.**

During the fitting, each player will be measured for height, weight and jersey size. See attached schedule.



**Shorts Purchase (optional):** Matching team shorts are optional and must be purchased online only at [www.dublinrecguide.com](http://www.dublinrecguide.com) for \$13. Pre-purchased shorts will be distributed between 6:00 – 8:30 PM on January 4 – 8 at Stager Community Gymnasium.



**Pre-season clinics (recommended):** Register at [www.dublinrecguide.com](http://www.dublinrecguide.com) Call (925) 556-4500 for more information.

1) **November 3 - 24** Skill building clinic for grades K – 5<sup>th</sup>. (**Tuesday** evenings – four sessions)

2) **Nov 30 - Dec 8** Skill building clinic for grades K – 5<sup>th</sup>. (**Monday & Tuesday** evenings – four sessions)

3) **December 12** Dublin High Coach Chris Meredith conducts a clinic for Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. (**Saturday** morning – one half day session)



**Preliminary team placement will be available November 5** at [www.dublin.ca.gov](http://www.dublin.ca.gov) under the Junior Warriors webpage.



**Jamborees (mandatory for all scoring league players):** The Jamborees will be held in the evenings at Stager Community Gymnasium. Exact times will available at [www.dublin.ca.gov](http://www.dublin.ca.gov) under the Junior Warriors webpage on **November 5**. All players, including those who miss their Jamboree, may be moved to other teams following the Jamborees to ensure league parity. **Jamborees Dates: November 10** for Girls 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-**November 12** for Boys 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Boys 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades-**November 17** for Boys 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Boys 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



**Team placement:** Final team formation and pre-season practice schedule will be available during the week of **November 24**



**Practices:** Two scheduled pre-season practices between **December 7 – 18** and one scheduled regular season practice between **January 4 - 8**. Regular season practice and game schedules will be available on [www.dublin.ca.gov](http://www.dublin.ca.gov) under the Junior Warriors webpage on **December 14**.



**Parent meeting:** All parents will be asked to attend a Positive Parents Alliance meeting on **January 6** at Dublin Civic Center from 7:00-8:30pm.



**Team meeting:** Each coach will conduct a team meeting with the parents and players prior to the first game on **January 9**. The coach will contact all team members with the exact time and location.



**Regular season: (January 9 – March 5):** Games on Saturdays, one mandatory practice per week on a reoccurring weeknights.

Dear Junior Warrior Parents:

Welcome to the 25<sup>th</sup> season of City of Dublin youth basketball. Last winter, over 750 players participated in the City league. The City of Dublin partners with the **Golden State Warriors** as part of the **Junior Warriors** and **Jr. NBA / Jr. WNBA** program. The City is excited to offer this program, and is looking forward to working with your child in the Junior Warriors basketball league. Our goal is to provide an enjoyable sporting experience.

### PLAYER PLACEMENT

Due to an overwhelming number of "Special Requests" received, our staff is able to honor very few requests. We will honor a coach's request to coach their child within the participant's specific grade (*note only two coaches per team will be recognized.*) Siblings in the same league will be placed together unless requested otherwise. If your team assignment does not work for you, please notify us before the season begins and we will process a refund or credit of your registration fees. Please note: Special requests (i.e. friends, practice night, etc.) will not be available for late registrations.

### JAMBOREES

The Jamborees are mandatory. Players not attending the Jamborees will lose the opportunity of any "Special Requests". The intent of the Jamborees is to give players an opportunity to scrimmage and for City staff to evaluate players' abilities. ***All players, including those who miss their Jamboree, may be moved to other teams following the Jamborees to ensure league parity.***

### VOLUNTEER COACHES

Volunteer Coaching Applications are available by contacting [Robert.Beasley@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:Robert.Beasley@dublin.ca.gov) or by calling (925) 556-4500. **Make a difference – Be a coach!** Coaching training is provided. With only one practice and one game per week, a minimum of two hours of your time a week is all that is required. All volunteer coaches must be fingerprinted, which will be provided by the City of Dublin.

### PRACTICES AND GAMES

Practices are scheduled once a week with games on Saturdays. Practices will be held at Dublin schools based on the availability of the coaches. Games will be held at the Wells Middle School Gym and Multi-Purpose Room at 6800 Penn Drive, Stager Community Gymnasium at Valley High School at 6901 York Drive and Fallon Middle School Gym at 3601 Kohnen Way.

### PARENTS' MEETING

A Parent's Meeting will be conducted by the coach(es) prior to the first game. Each coach is responsible for reviewing spectator rules and policies, player's and parent's code of conduct, their individual coaching philosophy and recruiting an assistant coach (if needed) and a "team parent". Parents will be encouraged to volunteer to help with operating the time clock and recordkeeping for Girls K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades and Boys K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. The coach(es) will contact you with the time and location of the team meeting.

### LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

The goal of the City of Dublin / Junior Warriors League is to teach children the basics of basketball in a fun and safe environment. To accomplish this goal, the league has been designed to:

- 1) Introduce youth to sports while avoiding excessive competition.
- 2) Provide an opportunity to play regardless of ability.
- 3) Teach basic skills, rules and strategies while emphasizing individual and team improvement.
- 4) Establish a code of ethics that all players, coaches and fans must abide by in all City sports programs.

Sincerely,

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(925) 556-4500

# SKILLS EVALUATION SCHEDULE

**ALL NEW PARTICIPANTS** will be evaluated. Attendance at one skills evaluation session is **mandatory**. The skills evaluation sessions last approximately 30 minutes. Height, weight and jersey size are measured and each player will participate in a short scrimmage.

**New players who do not attend a skill evaluation WILL NOT initially be placed on a team.**

**October 17 & 24**  
***at Stager Community Gymnasium, 6901 York Drive***

LEAGUE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Boys Kindergarten	October 17	Saturday	2:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys Kindergarten	October 24	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	October 17	Saturday	2:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	October 24	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	October 17	Saturday	3:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	October 24	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	October 17	Saturday	3:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	October 24	Saturday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	October 17	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	October 24	Saturday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	October 17	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	October 24	Saturday	6:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	October 17	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	October 24	Saturday	3:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls K & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grades	October 17	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls K & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grades	October 24	Saturday	2:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	October 17	Saturday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	October 24	Saturday	2:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	October 17	Saturday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	October 24	Saturday	2:30 pm	Stager Gym

# UNIFORM FITTING SCHEDULE

**ALL RETURNING PLAYERS** must attend a uniform fitting. Height, weight and jersey size are measured. Attendance at one uniform fitting session is **mandatory**. If you cannot attend at your scheduled time, please come to any other fitting session.

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***at Stager Community Gymnasium, 6901 York Drive***

LEAGUE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	October 17	Saturday	2:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	October 20	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	October 17	Saturday	2:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	October 20	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	October 17	Saturday	3:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	October 20	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	October 17	Saturday	3:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	October 20	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Stager Gym
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Boys 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	October 20	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	October 17	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	October 20	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> Grades	October 17	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> Grades	October 20	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	October 17	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	October 20	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	October 17	Saturday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
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